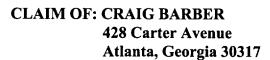
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03- R-1417

For damages alleged to have been sustained as a result of striking a pothole on May 16, 2003 on Alston Drive.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS APPROVED

BY:

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JERRY L. DELOACH DEPUTY CITY ATTORNEY



ADVERSE REPORT

PUBLIC SAFTEY &

LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE:

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HONDA DAUPHIN JOHNSON, CMC MUNICIPAL CLERK

September 30, 2003

55 TRINITY AVENUE, S.W. SECOND FLOOR, EAST SUITE 2700 ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30335 (404) 330-6033 FAX (404) 658-6103

Craig Barber 428 Carter Ave. Atlanta, GA 30317

03-R-1417

Dear Mr. Barber:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on September 15, 2003. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Horda Lauphin Johnson

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC

Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. <u>03L0507</u> Date: <u>August 27, 2003</u>
Claimant /Victim _ CRAIG BARBER
Claimant /Victim CRAIG BARBER BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.)
Address: 428 Carter Avenue Atlanta, Georgia 30317
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$
Date of Notice: 06/09/03 Method: Written, proper X Improper
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 05/16/03 Place: Alston Drive
Department Public Works Bureau: Highways and Streets Division:
Employee involved Disciplinary Action:
NATURE OF CLAIM: The claimant alleges that he damaged his vehicle as a result of striking a pothole on Alston Drive
However, the city was not on notice of the existence of the problem prior to the incident involving the claimant.
INVESTIGATION:
Statements: City employee Claimant Others Written Oral PicturesX Diagrams Reports: Police Dept ReportX Other
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Traffic citations issued: City Driver Claimant Driver
Citation disposition: City Driver Claimant Driver
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:
Function: Governmental Ministerial X
Improper Notice More than Six Months Other Damages reasonable
City not involved Offer rejected Compromise settlement
Repair/replacement by Ins. CoRepair/replacement by City Forces
Claimant Negligent City Negligent Joint Claim Abandoned
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Respectfully submitted,
Lisa Cata
MVESTIGATOR - LISA CARTER
RECOMMENDATION:
Pay \$ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 2J01 2H01
Claims Manager: Concur/date Concur/date 08/27/03
Committee Action:Council Action
FORM 23-61

Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I CONSENT I PGS 1-13, EXCEPT:03-R-1449 03-R-1460, 03-R-1463 ADOPT

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YEAS: 10
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 4
EXCUSED: 0
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Consent I Vote: 10 Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #5027); 9Yeas; 0Nays: (See RCS #5008)
Items Removed from the Consent Agenda: 03-R-1460; 03-R-1463; Mitchell abstained on 03-R-1449;